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1. The following are the key points which are to be followed in drafting the work plan for the first quarter of 1954 for the Ministry for Heavy Industry:

- a. Absolute fulfillment of the Plan according to the individual plan positions
- b. Organization of the production of consumer goods in all suitable enterprises
- c. Smooth and unbureaucratic assimilation of the SAG plants into the Ministry
- d. Establishment of all "central" meetings and discussions for the first quarter of 1954
- e. Improvement of the quality of production

2. The following are the main tasks to be carried by individual parts of the Ministry during the first quarter of 1954:

2. Cadre Department

- 1) Establishment of policies for cadre work in the Ministry's field of competence
- 2) Creation of a cadre card file
- 3) Determination of what personnel are to be sent to schools during 1954
- 4) Placement of graduates of colleges and technical schools

- b. Labor Department

- 1) Preparation and introduction of the WLK 1
- 2) Introduction of the BKV (Betriebskollektivvertrag)

- c. Main Security Inspectorate

- 1) Examination and organization of the security inspectorates in the SAG plants

- d. Planning Department

- 1) Guidance of the planning departments of the main administrations in order to assure that the departments will work independently within their main administrations

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- 2) Plan balancing for the Production Area for Coal and Power; **coordination with investments, especially in the power program**
- 3) Organization of an operative plan control for directing production **via the Ministry**

e. Investment Department

- 1) Constant **supervision** and direction of the investment departments in the Ministry
- 2) Examinations of projects of the more important plants for 1954

f. Material Procurement Department

- 1) Establishment of a permanent material balance for all materials
- 2) Establishment of a work plan for VHZ Schrott (VHZ-Scrap metal)
- 3) Introduction of material consumption **norms by the main** administrations **in connection with their assignments**
- 4) Standardization of the **file on the disposition of material** in the main administrations
- 5) Establishment of supply norms (Vorratsnormen) **for the storage of the most important materials**

g. Sales Department for Metallurgy

- 1) Stocking the depots of DHZ Metallurgie

h. Main Department for Research and Technical Development

- 1) Formation of a brigade which is to **engage in the systematic examination of the research institutes**; the brigade is to consist of representatives of the following:
 - a) Main Department for Research and Technical Development
 - b) Cadre Department
 - c) Labor Department
 - d) Budget Department
 - e) Table of Organization Expert
- 2) Providing basic information to all **subordinate** institutions and factories concerning the functions of the Main Department
- 3) Technical **training** of members of **this** Main Department

i. Main Department for Commercial Affairs and Finance

- 1) Examination and analysis of the control report for 1953
- 2) Examination of the **estimated financial statement for 1954**
- 3) Introduction of **periodic** accounting (Stufenabrechnung) into large plants and standardization of disbursement account (Kostentraegerrechnung)

PRODUCTION AREA FOR COAL

a. Main Administration for Lignite

- 1) Working out the **decision** concerning the development of lignite mining
- 2) **Lowering** of the **ground water level** by **improved drainage** and installation of filter wells at the **Profen open-cast mine**.
- 3) **Supervision** of the completion of the AS 2,000 disposal installation (Absetzer) at the Muldenstein **open-cast mine**
- 4) Construction of a coal **rail junction line** (Kohl-~~an~~verbindungsbahn) from Braunkohlenwerk Jonny Scheer to Senftenberg
- 5) Conversion of briquette production from normal grain to fine grain at Brikettfabrik Kulkwitz

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- 6) Reconstruction and putting into operation of the high-pressure boilers at Kraftwerk Dauben
- 7) Utilization of gas by the operation of a gas line running from Grosshoherelei Matyas Rakosi to Stahlwerk Groeditz

b. Main Administration for Hard Coal (HV Steinkohle)

- 1) Intensified continuation of research concerning ventilation in mines
- 2) Scientific investigation of metal construction in mines (Beam Ausbau mit Eisen)
- 3) Examination of all data concerning mine plots and mining surveys as well as providing the central mine surveying offices in the Main Administration with all data in HV Hard Coal.
- 4) Calculation of the profitability of the washing and coking installations in the Zwickau region with the aim of obtaining the best quality of coke possible
- 5) Constant control and direction in questions of mine ventilation and drainage in all hard coal mines; conferences of mine ventilation experts (Vettersteiger tagungen); evaluation of the results of experiments with refrigeration units at REC (sic) Scientific examination of the causes of mine fires and the means for their preventions
- 6) Introduction and/or examination of dispatcher units

PRODUCTION AREA FOR METALLURGY

a. Main Administration for the Iron Industry

- 1) Start of profile rolling at Brandenburg
- 2) Completion of the pipe works at Riesa and of the 6,000-ton press at Groeditz
- 3) Preparations for putting into operation the 700-mill train at Doehlen
- 4) Putting into operation of Furnace II at BKC
- 5) Preparation and analysis of a decision concerning the improvement of the quality of all products

b. Main Administration for the Nonferrous Metals Industry

- 1) Drafting of a preliminary plan for 1955
- 2) Assuring the production of special materials for high-vacuum technology at VEB Halbzweigwerk Auerhammer, in accordance with the decision of the Praesidium of the Council of Ministers of 7 September 1953
- 3) Assuring the production of condenser tubes in order to assure the success of the power program and guaranteeing the production of ship's screws of an average weight of up to 5 metric tons at the Berliner Metallhuetten- und Halbzweigwerke
- 4) Construction of a sulphur-burning furnace and completion of the second construction stage of the sulphuric acid contact installation at Muldenhuetten
- 5) Completion of experiments with the spiral-shaft furnace (Wirbelschachtofen) to support the planned production fulfillment of sulphuric acid production at Muldenhuetten
- 6) Assuring the fulfillment by the copper production of copper sulphate at Halsbruecke for production of the synthetic silk industry
- 7) The smooth transfer of tin ore production from Badisdorf to Altenberg
- 8) Completion of prospective and reconstruction plans for copper and tin for mining and smelting
- 9) Conclusion of flotation experiments and final decision on the construction of a flotation installation
- 10) Initiation of Gradfrontstrebversuche at the Fortschrittschacht of the Mansfeld Kombinat

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Main Administration for Auxiliary Plants of the Smelting Industry

- 1) Directing the the "Einheit" limestone plant in Gueland as well as the production and technical operations of the firebrick and silica plant in Thate
- 2) Putting into operation of new furnace units at Brandes and Aken
- 3) Initiation of the production of **chromium**, magnesite for the steel industry

PRODUCTION AREA FOR CHEMISTRY

a. Main Administration for General Chemistry

- 1) Establishment of dispatcher departments at Chemiewerk Genthin, Petrochemie and Pawa-Werk
- 2) Centralization of production of the following printers' inks **pigments**:
 - a) lead baromate
 - b) **Miloris** blue
 - c) organic lacquers (Farblacke)
- 3) Improvement of the quality of automobile lacquers

b. Main Administration for Synthetic Materials

- 1) Conclusion of preliminary work **for** the exhibition of the "Synthetic Materials Industry under the New Course" to be held in Leipzig
- 2) Establishment of factory passes ³ for new plants **newly** placed under **this** Main Administration; this is to be done in accordance with the nomenclature of the Ministry for Heavy Industry

c. Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry

- 1) Assimilation of SAG plants and guaranteeing the production of newly acquired SAG plants
- 2) Continuation of investments in gypsum sulphuric acid at Wolfen
- 3) Expansion of the soda plant and construction of the caustic soda plant at Bernburg
- 4) Completion of the alumina calcination capacity of Lauta
- 5) Beginning of operation of the aluminum production installation at **Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld**

d. Main Administration for Liquid Fuels

- 1) Acquisition, examination and direction of the following SAG plants: in all matters pertaining to plans:
 - Kombinat Espenhain
 - Hydrierwerk Leitz
 - Synthesewerk Schwarzeheide
- 2) Establishment of quality standards for light oil, medium oil, and tar; this is to be carried out in connection with the Production Area for Coal
- 3) Drafting of power-flow charts
- 4) Measures for increasing the yield of phenol and light oil at Leuna: **ensuring the production of the necessary quantities of light oil for this purpose**
- 5) **Supervision** and direction of key projects: Energie-Boehlen, Energie-Isietz, Mendorf, and the new plants at Espenhain, Schwarzeheide and Leitz

e. Main Administration for Potash and Non-Ore Mining

- 1) Conclusion of drilling the second shaft Marx-Engels, **Unterbreitzbach**
- 2) Measures for improving mine **safety**
- 3) Smooth production in mines
- 4) Increase of consumer goods production for the construction industry
- 5) Accelerated continuation of research on free-flowing potash (**Freifliessendes Kali**)

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PRODUCTION AREA FOR POWERa. Main Administration for Electric Power

- 1) Initiation and ~~supervision~~ of the 1954 power program
- 2) ~~Assuring the operation of~~ capacities taken over from the 1953 program into the 1954 program.
- 3) ~~Amplimentation of the decision to mine the~~ power supply
- 4) "Kampf den Abschaltungen" contest (fight power shutoffs)

b. Main Administration for Gas

- 1) Supplying gas for StalinStadt
- 2) Continuation of the construction of the large gas works in Magdeburg
- 3) Measures for improving the quality of coke
- 4) Final version of the operating regulations for gas works
- 5) Organization of maintenance of gas equipment

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